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MATTHEW BUHL, et al.,

CASE NO. 2:09-cv-0598-JCC

Plaintiffs,

DECLARATION BY SAMANTHA CHASE

v.

NOTE ON CALENDAR:  
November 24, 2009

JOHN DOE, et al,

Defendants.



09-CV-00598-BCST

DECLARATON OF SAMANTHA CHASE

I, Samantha J Chase, being first duly sworn under oath under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington, do hereby declare as follows:

I went with Matt Buhl, Stephanie Robson, Justin Cowgill and Keric McKenna to the courthouse to watch their hearing. We arrived at about 8:50am, went through security, and found the floor the courtroom was on. We went right instead of left at first because a security officer told us to go right. We didn't see the entrance to the courtroom, only entrances to judges' chambers. Because it was a conference, Matt rang the bell of the judges' chambers thinking briefly that he was possibly expected to do so. Then we walked back to where the others in our

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1 had found the entrance to the courtroom. We entered at 9am. We sat down on the left side and  
2 apart from one other man, we were the first ones present. We waited and whispered for five to  
3 ten minutes before clerks entered and prepared the courtroom. Then the judge entered and we  
4 rose to attention but were unsure of when to be seated, so we remained standing for a while.  
5 Eventually we sat down. We watched as another case was heard and a recess was announced.  
6 Then the clerk asked us why we were there. When Keric told her who we were, she told him that  
7 their case had been dismissed. I was present for all of this, and I am writing to attest that Matt,  
8 Keric, Justin and Stephanie were all present.

11 Respectfully submitted,

12 Date 11/24/09

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CERIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 24th day of November, 2009, a true and complete copy of the foregoing Declaration was sent by First Class Certified U.S. Mail to the parties below:

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